

House File 653

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1 Amend House File 653, as amended, passed, and reprinted by
2 the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 151, after line 20 by inserting:

4 <DIVISION ____
5 DEPARTMENTAL STAKEHOLDER WORKGROUP — LEGISLATIVE INTERIM —
6 FACILITY FOR ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE AGGRESSIVE, COMBATIVE,
7 HAVE DEMENTIA OR OTHER OR GEROPSYCHIATRIC BEHAVIORS

8 Sec. ____ . DEPARTMENTAL STAKEHOLDER WORKGROUP — LEGISLATIVE
9 INTERIM — FACILITY FOR ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE AGGRESSIVE,
10 COMBATIVE, OR HAVE DEMENTIA OR OTHER GEROPSYCHIATRIC BEHAVIORS.

11 1. a. In addition to the collaborative analysis of
12 dementia-specific care in the state as required in division
13 XXII of this 2017 Act, the department on aging, department of
14 public health, department of inspections and appeals, and the
15 department of human services shall facilitate a stakeholder
16 workgroup to examine options for designating or establishing
17 a facility to provide care for elderly individuals who are
18 sexually aggressive, combative, require dementia-specific care,
19 or have other unmet geropsychiatric needs.

20 b. The membership of the stakeholder workgroup shall
21 include but is not limited to representatives of all of the
22 following:

23 (1) The departments of inspections and appeals, human
24 services, corrections, and public health, the department on
25 aging, the state public defender, the office of ombudsman, the
26 office of long-term care ombudsman, and the judicial branch.

27 (2) Consumers of services provided by long-term care
28 facilities and family members of consumers.

29 (3) Leadingage Iowa, the Iowa health care association, and
30 the Iowa association of community providers.

31 (4) Direct care workers providing care in long-term care
32 facilities.

33 (5) Iowa legal aid.

34 (6) AARP Iowa chapter.

35 (7) The Iowa civil liberties union.

1 (8) Other stakeholders with interest or expertise in the
2 subject as deemed appropriate by the departments involved.

3 c. The stakeholder workgroup shall consider options for
4 designating or establishing a facility as specified in this
5 subsection and shall consider whether a long-term care facility
6 should have the ability to refuse admission to or discharge
7 from a facility, individuals who are sexually aggressive,
8 combative, or have unmet geropsychiatric needs. The workgroup
9 shall identify the characteristics of individuals who are
10 sexually aggressive, combative, or have unmet geropsychiatric
11 needs; review workforce needs, recruitment, training, and
12 compensation necessary to maintain such a facility; review
13 requirements to receive Medicaid reimbursement for such
14 a facility; provide cost projections associated with any
15 recommendations made; and review any other relevant issues.

16 d. The stakeholder workgroup shall provide a report to
17 the interim study committee created pursuant to subsection
18 2 no later than October 31, 2017, detailing its findings
19 and recommendations for further review by the interim study
20 committee.

21 2. The legislative council is requested to establish an
22 interim study committee for the 2017 interim to examine options
23 for designating or establishing a facility to provide care for
24 elderly individuals who are sexually aggressive, combative, or
25 have unmet geropsychiatric needs. The interim study committee
26 shall meet to receive and review the report of the stakeholder
27 workgroup established pursuant to subsection 1, and the interim
28 study committee shall submit its report, including findings and
29 recommendations, to the governor and the general assembly by
30 December 15, 2017.>

31 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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